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This report was prepared by US Army interrogators.

1. In July or August 1951

N 54-25, E 23-137 of the 94th Det. stationed at Mariyampol
N 54-33, E 23-20

MVD signal officers would come into the area
 to lay a telephone cable line.

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supervise and observe the connecting
 of cables at the Polish - USSR border. checked identification
 of the members of the cable-laying detail which came to Kalvaria.
 Members of the detail consisted of one MVD captain, two or three
 MVD lieutenants, all in civilian clothes, and 15 to 20 male
 Lithuanian signal technicians and laborers.

2.

the captain and lieutenants were signal specialists, and
 the cable they were laying originated in Moscow. It was to be
 connected with a cable line originating in Warsaw at a point 17 km.
 southwest of Kalvaria at the Polish-USSR border. This cable, a
 high frequency direct line, could carry six to eight conversations
 simultaneously, and was to be used in wartime only.

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3. The cable was laid in a ditch 1 1/2-2m. deep which ran 5-10 m. west of the Kaunas N 54-54, E 23-557 - Suwalki N 54-06, E 22-567 road See Encl. A7. the cable came from Kaunas to Mariyampol, and Kalvaria where it was joined to cable laid by Polish technicians, going to Suwalki, Bialystok N 53-08, E 23-107, and Warsaw.

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4. The cable was 1 1/2 cm. in diameter and seemed to be covered with a plastic or soft lead.

5. After the cable was placed in the ditch, and the ditch was covered, there were no markers placed to identify the route of the cable line.

6. [redacted] construction [redacted] on the cable line [redacted] was completed about August 1951, at which time the cable from the USSR reached the border and was joined with the cable from Poland. The cable was laid, and crossed the border, under barbed wire obstacles, plowed earth strips and electric detection devices used to protect the Polish - USSR border.

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7. [redacted] the CO of the 7th Border Company, 2nd Bn., 94th Det. [redacted] present on the USSR side of the border when the lines were connected. On the Polish side was a captain in the uniform of the Border Guards, with green collar flashes, hatband, and shoulder boards, and two uniformed Polish Border Guard EM.

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8. All the aforementioned officers, Polish and Soviet, observed the connecting of the cables. On the Polish side of the border [redacted] observed a detail of 10 - 12 Polish males, dressed in civilian clothes, who worked on the ditch. Three men on each side dug the ditch, and some Polish signal technicians, together with the Soviet signal technicians, supervised the joining of the cables. The ditch was then covered with earth, which took about one hour. The Soviet detail worked for about one month [redacted]

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Enclosure A

Pinpointed Location of Telephone Cable Line from Kalvaria
/N 54-25, E 23-13/ to the Polish - USSR Border

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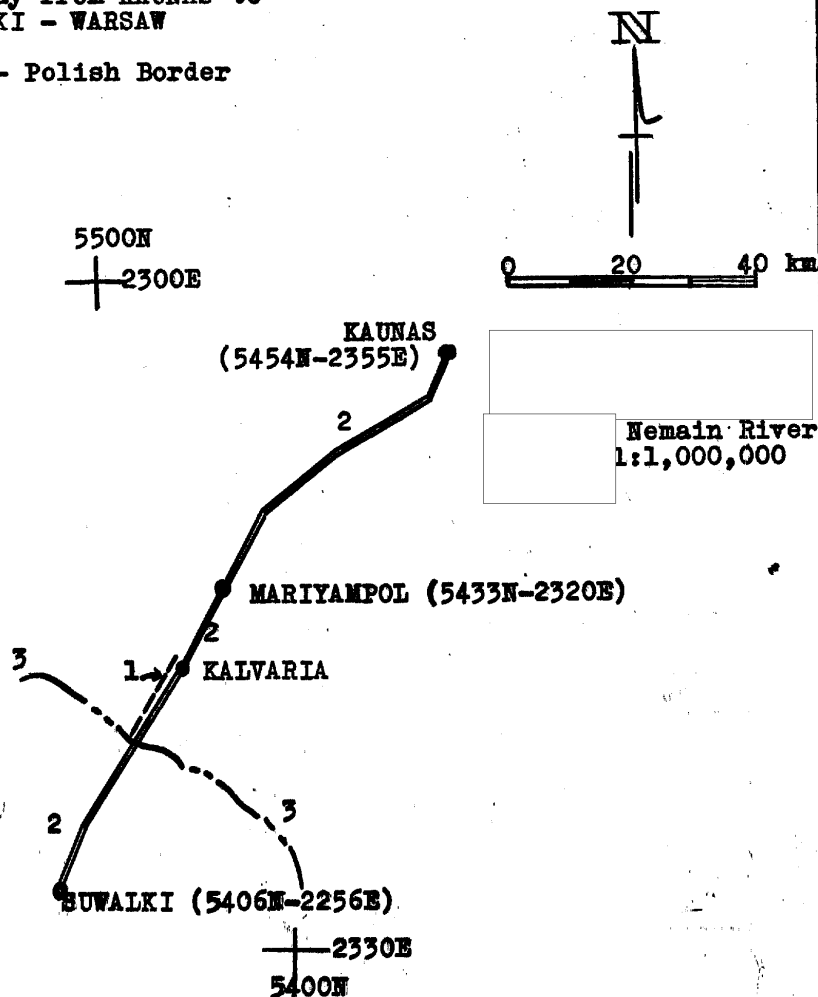
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Pinpointed Location of Telephone Cable Line
from KALVARIA (5425N-2313E) to the Polish - USSR Border

LEGEND:

1. Cable line 5 to 10 m. West of highway
2. Highway from KAUNAS to SUWALKI - WARSAW
3. USSR - Polish Border



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